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DECISION ON PETITION
FOR COMPLETE
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DATE RESET

This is in response to applicants' petition under 37 CFR. § 1.181(a), filed on December 18, 2008, for a complete Office action with date re-set.

A review of the file history shows that the examiner mailed a restriction requirement on November 19, 2008, setting a one-month shortened statutory time period for reply.

Applicants state that the action was incomplete in that the examiner's definitions of the subject matter of the examiner's groups 1 and 2 are the same. Thus, rendering Applicants points are well taken and the examiner will issue a new action consistent with this decision.

Applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

Should there be any questions about this decision, please contact Marianne C. Seidel by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile at 703-872-9306.

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